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SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
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RESERVATION FOR HANDICAPPED
SURESH RAMRAO JADHAV (PATIL)

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rightsand Full Participation) Act, 1995 provides for 3 percent reservation of posts in all the Government offices and public sector undertakings for disabled people;

(b) if so, the number of posts identified in various Government services for disabled persons alongwith percentage of disabled people employed in Government offices/public undertakings as a whole; and

(c) the fresh steps taken to fill up the 3 percent job quota for disabled people in Government offices/public undertakings?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (DR. SATYANARAYAN JATIYA)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Over 1900 posts have been identified for persons with disabilities in Government services. Deptt. of Personnel & Training (DOPT), the nodal department of government for reservations in services has reported that the percentage of disabled persons employed in government offices/Public Sector Undertakings with respect to identified posts is not maintained centrally.

(c) The matter is followed up regularly with Ministries/Departments.Also, instructions have been issued that a certificate to the effect that the policy relating to 3% reservation for persons with disability has been taken care of is to; be given while sending requisitions to the Union Public Service Commission (UPSC), StaffSelection Commission (SSC) etc. for filling posts that have been identified as suitable for being manned by persons with disabilities.